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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING US MILITARY SUPPORT FOR
SOUTH AFRICA

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1. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION IN UN CORRIDORS
CONCERNING PRESS REPORT OF US "CONTINGENCY PLANNING"
TO ASSIST SAG MILITARILY. IN ADDITION TO PRESS ITEMS
CITED, BERLIN ARTICLE IN NY POST MAY 10 (COPY POUCHED
IO/UNP) ALLUDES TO COMMITTEE OF 24 REPORT PREPARED, INTER
ALIA, BY SEAN GERVASI, CONCERNING SAME QUESTION.

2. SUBJECT ALSO CAME OUT IN SALIM (TANZANIA)-OGBU (NIGERIA)-
JACKSON (GUYANA) PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 9, (USUN 1737).
MISOFFS OF INDIA, LESOTHO, AND KENYA, AND OAU OBSERVER
ALL HAVE SOUGHT OUT MISSION OFFICERS FOR INFORMATION
CONCERNING RUMORS. THEY HAVE BEEN APPRECIATIVE FOR
MISSION OFFICERS' STATEMENTS THAT RUMORS HAVE NO SUBSTANCE.
DURING CONVERSATION MAY 10 WITH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA
MACBRIDE, AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THERE
WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO PRESS REPORTS.

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